24 Cultural knowledge

A People

24.1 Where do these people come from? Which nouns are informal? Is there an 'official' form?

Scousers Liverpool
Angelenos _____
Aussies _____
Brummies _____
Geordies _____
Glaswegians _____
Kiwis _____
newfies _____
Orcadians _____
Martians _____

24.2 Look up the entry for each of the names and then choose the most suitable one to fill the gaps in the sentences below.

Darby and Joan	David and Goliath	Mr. Clean	Stepford wife	Valley Girl	Walter Mitty

1 He makes out he's had a fascinating career, but it's all pure fantasy, you know. He's a bit of a _____ character.
2 Tom's new girlfriend's a real _____. She doesn't need to work, and she seems to spend all her time in town buying new clothes.
3 My grandparents are so sweet! They still hold hands when they walk down the street. They're like _____.
4 The Senator likes to come over as _____, but there are rumours that not all his business dealings were completely legal.
5 Abbie never contradicts her husband or does anything without asking him first, does she? What is she, some kind of _____?
6 When the amateur team came up against the champions in the Cup, the match was described as a contest between _____.

B Places

24.3 What kind of people would you expect to find working in these places?

Silicon Valley software engineers
Fleet Street _____
Harley Street _____
Madison Avenue _____
Savile Row _____
Wall Street _____
Tin Pan Alley _____
Whitehall _____

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